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P. C. Plans New Gym in '44

Bruce Rogers Tells Of Orient

Former Student In Consular Service

A chapel program which will, no doubt, rank among the most interesting and outstanding of this school year was given Monday by Bruce Rogers, United States Consular employee in Japan.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers of Newberg. He attended Pacific College a number of years ago prior to going to Oregon State College. He went to Japan in 1938 with a student group from western colleges and universities and remained there when the group returned to the United States. He received appointment in the consular service about three months after his arrival there and spent the next three years serving in that capacity. During the last nine months of his time in Japan he was interned with other U. S. officials in the home of one of these men. From Japan he was sent to New Delhi, India where he served in a similar position until his recent return to the United States on the Gripsholm.

In his talk he told of the places he had been, conditions of these countries, a little about the Japanese people, his experiences in these countries and what the conditions in Japan will probably be after the war.

Library Open Two Evenings

The library is now being opened each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Ed Harmon is in charge on Tuesday and George Moore is present on Thursday evenings.

This arrangement will be in effect until semester examinations are over. If students are sufficiently interested, and enough make use of this extra time, the library will be kept open these evenings the remainder of the year.

News Briefs

Deane Roberts, former student of Pacific College arrived in Newberg recently to spend the next two months with his mother, Alice Roberts and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoskins.

George Bales, Post graduate student, moved to Hoover Hall last week to live during the absence of his mother. Mrs. Bales has gone to San Gabriel, California to be with her daughter, Dora, who teaches in the elementary school there. George will be in the dormitory an indeterminate time, pending his mother's arrival home.

Lloyd Fish, ex P. C. student and now stationed at the Farragut Naval Training Base in Farragut, Idaho, spent a short time on the Campus last Saturday morning. Lloyd will be home about twelve days.

Wilma Archambeau returned to the Campus Saturday after a week's visit with her parents in Scio, Oregon.

Word has been received that Lt. Dean Tate is now stationed with the United States Army Air Corps in England. Dean was graduated from P. C. in 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate of Newberg.

Irene Sieloff has been confined
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President Gulley Receives Leg Injury

President Gulley injured his leg quite badly on December 24, while helping a neighbor who's car was stuck in the ditch. A board which they were using gouged a hole in his leg and badly bruised the bone. He has been forced to stay off his feet for the past week or so, but is now back at school, walking with the aid of a cane.

Professor Avery, professor of music, and Lloyd Cressman, pastor of the Newberg Friends church, were confined to their beds during the holidays and a few days after others had returned to their studies, by influenza. Both were cared for at the Cressman home by Mrs. Cressman.

Prof Carey Speaks In Chapel

Mr. Carey gave an interesting chapel talk Wednesday concerning the possibilities for those who feel the call to the mission fields and are consecrated enough to find their opening to go to the field. He contrasted the opportunities of today to those that were open for the young people a generation ago, when such opportunities were very limited. He also brought out the possibility for much change in the missionary methods after the present war.

New Prayer Room In Wood-Mar Hall Ready For Use Soon

The prayer room which Pacific College students have been working for since school started last fall has finally seen sufficient work on it to enable its completion to be in view.

The room, formerly used as Crescent and L'Ami office and Property room, is located in the southwest corner on the third floor of Wood-Mar hall. It has been remodeled, with new walls and a lower ceiling put in. There is a small amount of painting to be done and the room is yet to be furnished.

Books of meditation and worship will be purchased and a few donated for the students' use in this room. It will be open at all times for those who wish to use it.

The money for this project has come from the various churches in the Yearly Meeting and from other interested individuals. God's help and blessing have been clearly seen in making the new prayer room possible.

The Christian Associations have been in charge of soliciting funds and for work done on the room. We hope that it will supply the needs of the students until after the war when a project will be started for the building of a new chapel with an adequate prayer room on the campus.

Community As Well As College Will Benefit

First \$1,000 Raised

A campaign has been started to raise funds for a new gymnasium. Approximately \$10,000.00 will be needed. The lumber, wiring, and plumbing in the present building will be utilized in the new building, thus cutting down the cost. Donation of labor of students, faculty members on townspeople will aid in the erection of the building.

The first sum toward this fund came the day after the project had been approved, from a former student, and several gifts have already been added. A total of \$650.00 has now been donated. Students, faculty members and townspeople are undertaking to solicit funds from all graduates and former students, especially former athletes and alumni of the two organizations. Admission will be charged all non-student spectators at the basketball games during the remainder of this season and money raised will be added to the fund.

If possible, the present gym will be carefully torn down immediately after basketball season. The site will then be selected, and materials will be piled up ready for use this summer.

The project will benefit the town as well as the college. Facilities will be available for business men's gym classes, teams from business establishments, and will provide a recreation center for

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L'Ami Plans Made By Editors

The '44 L'Ami staff have begun work on the book and, despite the many war-time handicaps, they announce that it will be nearly as complete as those of previous years. Professor Hoskins will come to the aid of the Photography department to provide portraits and group pictures. Students are being asked to turn in snaps taken on the campus this year for the snapshot pages.

The editors are now being faced with the problem of obtaining covers and other materials.

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TIME MARCHES ON

Just 14 days ago we began spending our present allotment of that precious possession, time. We have before us a total of 352 days of 1944 yet to spend. 352 days in which to accomplish all those things we vowed in this year's resolutions. And now is the time to begin doing just that. Each day that does not accomplish all that it should, can never be salvaged and re-used, as so many other things can. A day lost can never be recovered.

Someone has said "Time is the measure of mortal experience, past of anticipated, it emerges from and returns to that vastness we call eternity, which can have neither end or beginning." The year just spent and the year just begun is only a small fraction of that time and yet it is important to link all time together and make the chain complete. Each day is important and each day should be used as though it is the most important part of that vastness. The biggest waste there is is the waste of time.

College days are the most valued times of our lives and they should be among the richest and fullest of all our days. Youth is the time when we decide what our paths shall be for the remainder of our lives. It is the time when we get the richest blessings from all the opportunities that are open to us. And yet it is the time when we waste the most of this priceless time.

With the beginning of 1944 students of Pacific College certainly have much to look forward to, much to accomplish before we have used all of these precious days. Before the end of '44 we hope to see much improvement and growth in our school. This growth has already become noticeable and is becoming more apparent all the time. The building project that is under way is one of the biggest things that P. C. has seen for a number of years. Let's make it our goal to finish the new gymnasium, add to the funds for the new library and the new chapel and to put P. C. on the map, so to speak, by the end of 1944.

Beginning in the next issue we are presenting a series of articles which deal with questions that arise among the students from time to time. We will try to make them questions in which all members of the student body are interested and we will try to present them in such a way that they will be of help to the students in solving their problems dealing with such questions. There will be a survey of opinion on the campus. If you have something that you wish threshed out, just drop a note in the Crescent box or give it to some member of the staff and we will endeavor to cover it.

To the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter comes as a matter of information that we homites are just as interested in P. C. and the goings on as are the dormites.

We have noticed that committees are arranged so that dormites can conveniently attend but when we homites are on a committee, we at times find in necessary to either miss the meeting or to go contrary to governmental regulations in using our gas and tires, or our shoe leather unnecessarily.

It is interesting to read the Crescent when it comes out, to find out about all the parties and games that have taken place that we have not even heard about.

We don't mean to be catty or mean about this but we would appreciate being let in on things before they are all over and a part of ancient history.

Your schoolmates,
The Homites,

B. J. M.; T. H. G.; V. D. N.;
D. M. B.; B. E. G.; B. J. S.;
B. A.; I. S.; E. F.

Herschel Thornburg Speaks To Y's

"Remembering to seek the Lord" was the subject Herschel Thornburg spoke on for the joint Y. M.-Y. W. meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Herschel told of interesting and helpful experiences in his life to illustrate his points. He brought out how one can become so preoccupied with work and study—even church work and study of the Bible—that he may neglect his spiritual life.

Students have, from time to time, during the past week enjoyed musical numbers given by Herschel in the parlor of Canyon Hall.

Boise Pastor Speaks To Students

Everett Craven, Pastor of the First Friends church of Boise, Idaho, was the chapel speaker for Wednesday, January 5.

He spoke of "Choosing Christ and the pathway that would be followed after Choosing Him". Throughout the talk he spoke of the peace and calm and the blessings of a Christian life which more than compensate for all the sacrifices one is forced to make in order to truly follow the Lord. Also he brought out how important it is to choose the Christian life now rather than spending half a lifetime battling against the wages of sin and there by gaining only half the value of your lifetime.

On Monday, January 3, Professor Perry Macy brought the chapel talk of the day. He challenged the students to make use of all the opportunities that are open to them, to recognize these opportunities and to be thankful for the.

As illustrated he quoted some well known verse on the subject and quotations from famous men.

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My Dears:

These last two weeks have kept me so busy I just haven't had time to snoop around and see what is going on. However, it seems that things have been dragging more than usual, but of course this is January and you know what that means. Poor students, they're looking quite haggard now, just think what another four weeks will do to them.

It does seem that Edith Phipps is getting a bit on the desperate side of things. (but what girl isn't these days?). During a philosophical discourse on love Mrs. Rigg made the following statement "Men are like street cars. If you miss the first one, there will be another one along shortly." Edith's reply was something like this "Well, I wish the second one would hurry up, I'm getting tired of waiting." I'm wondering now, for whom is she waiting, I've heard rumors that it might be - - - but that would be telling, and I promised to keep it a secret.

And speaking of secrets. By the Grapevine Telegraph Inc., I have learned that Allen Thomas has been wearing an S. S. S. pin. Could it be that he has become a member?

The way things look between Don and Marge, they will be needing a referee soon.

One of the senior girls has taken to rug sarongs. It seems that fire escapes fascinate her.

I simply must tell you about this—I heard it just a few days after I mailed my last letter to you. An anonymous threat has been sent to Gruesome Gertie and because of it she is no longer with us. We strongly suspect it was from a senior girl who has figured prominently in my letters. However, I'm glad to report that noth-

ing drastic has happened to dear Gertie—yet.

Patients at Willamette hospital are wondering what Paul and Everett have that get them so much attention from the feminine population of P. C.

Now I don't know how much truth there is to this bit of gossip, but I heard from quite a reliable source that recently, under the mistletoe in the parlor Paul Thornburg and Doris Manning were found in the process of osculation. Of course Doris was quite ably assisted by other ladies on the loose or so I was told—Then after a diligent search Doris' wife found her behind one of the drapes recovering from a severe case of embarrassment.

I've also heard that Flossie Hadlock is going to have a time holding on to her man now that some of the other girls have found what the strong attraction is. They found his cooking at the depot the other night.

The singing duels in the dining hall at the dorm are taking a different turn this year. Oregon is gallantly striving to make itself heard above the din and roar of the already too well known spud-diggers chant. Minnesota and California can be faintly heard in a distance bringing up the rear.

Well, it seems there is little more to be said for now, so I will close.

Frivolous Francis.

P. S. I forgot to mention anything about the new year. How many resolutions have you made or unmade?

Oh, that reminds me—it's leap year. Mm— we should have something interesting to report soon.

Until next time,

Frivolous Frances.

Bio-Scripts

Big-blue eyes—goes in for plaids—whiz on the piano—loves perfum—Spends week-ends at home—Frosh—DORIS DAVIS.

Football letterman—Plays basketball—Brown-eyed six-footer—Pals with Allen Thomas—"Clippered" Margy W.—Proud possessor of "G. I."—Holds up the muscaine faction of the Sophomore class with Orrin Ogier—DONALD WILLIAM BRASCH.

Oregon historian — dinner speaker — famous because of "Julia"—Sociology and history professor—PERRY D. MACY.

A class of aliens seeking citizenship papers, had listened to a talk on the history of the American flag. "Now tell me" said the speaker to one of the auditors in the front row, "what flies over the court house?" The alien blinked a moment or two, then replied: "Peejins".

BRIEFS

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to her home for the past week with a rather severe case of influenza.

Wendell Deane spent a few hours visiting friends on the campus last week. Wendell is a baker in the United States Army and is stationed in Alaska. He was called home by the death of his mother who resided at Tillamook, Oregon. Wendell was a member of the class of '45 prior to induction into the army.

Edgar Potter of Greenleaf, Idaho, was among those visiting Friends at P. C. recently. Mr. Potter is well known to many of the Idaho students.

Little Lucy running to her mother in tears the very first morning of her vacation in the country, "Oh, mama, God doesn't love me," she wailed.

"My dear, you are very wrong," her mother replied. "What makes you think God doesn't love you?" "I tried Him with a daisy."

"Freshmen!" —pause—clatter, bang, slam, click; "Hello, yes I'll call her."—pause—"Yeah, I'll be there in a minute—I heard you"!

Freshmen are only stooges to occupy the caller-uppers until the persons desired can collect their thoughts to answer the phone intelligently. The reason that all concerned and some unconcerned can so readily recognize the call and caller is the fact that the girls dorm telephone is about as private as Mr. Gulley in a puppet show. Oddly enough the telephone is placed in a position so as to amplify any conversation to both the first and second floor of the building and half way down the canyon. This bars secret S. S. S. consultation, perhaps, but it also prohibits faculty-matron negotiation on disciplinary matters. Unfortunately, telephone booths were not popular at the time of P. C. dorm and ad. office construction. It is annoying to try to talk even non-personal matters with clatter and conversation interrupting and also disturbing to enter a vicinity of a telephone in time to hear a "Good bye darling" or "I will call him to my office immediately".

Plans are being made to build new gyms, libraries, and dormitories why not send out a call for funds to finance the construction of adequate phoning facilities? It would be convenient to have a booth in every room, building and campus corner but at least feasible at present to install a couple for faculty and courting convenience.

I'm willing to accept any contributions and suggest that all interested parties make a tentative blue print of their favorite type of phone booth for an architecture's consideration.

New Year Dinner Held At Church

Students and faculty members of the college were among those participating in the annual New Years Day pot luck dinner at the Friends Church. The dinner was held at 1 o'clock with the group later enjoying pictures of the various Newberg churches, shown by Clifford Calkins. Following the pictures, games were played and the group enjoyed group singing. Betty Ann Roberts furnished piano solos and accompaniment for the singing.

About one hundred people were present for the dinner, including thirty college students and faculty members.

The dinner was very nicely arranged by the ladies of the church.

Hulda Winslow, of Greenleaf, Idaho, recently underwent a major operation at the Caldwell Sanitarium, Caldwell, Idaho. Hulda served here for the past two years as cook for the two dormitories.

Love quickens all the senses—except common sense.

P. C. TAKES P. U. IN LAST SECONDS TO KOOP THRILLER

Quakers Meet Local Team Tonight

The Pacific College Quakers started the basket-ball season off with a bang by defeating their first opponents, Pacific University 32 to 31, on Friday night, January 7.

The game, although fast and ragged at times, was a thriller from beginning to finish with neither team gaining a larger lead than four points at any time.

At the end of the first half the score was tied and each team came back to the floor more determined and with blood in their eye. During the last part of the game the lead was held by first one team and then the other. Pacific University was apparently the victors just ten seconds before the final whistle when Jack Willcuts, Pacific College guard, gained possession of the ball and sank the winning basket from the center of the court.

The Quakers played an air tight defense and showed surprising speed and polish for the first game of the season.

Gettel, of Pacific University, was high point man for the evening with 21 points.

Lineups were as follows:

Pacific C.		Pacific U.	
D. Thomas	9 F 4	Horner	
Roberts	F	Doeman	
Ogier	10 C 21	Gettel	
Willcuts	2 G 6	Ford	
Fodge	7 G	McDonald	
Substitutes: Pacific College, A. Thomas 4; Pacific University, Vodman.			

The Quakers will meet the "Valley Skating Rink" in the college gymnasium tonight at 8:00.

P. C. Students Hurt In Auto Accident

Paul Thornburg, Quincy Fodge, and Everett Craven received serious injuries December 30th, when the car in which they were riding struck a sign post and overturned about a mile out of town on the Portland Highway. The boys were returning to school after spending the Christmas holidays in Idaho. They were brought to Canyon Hall shortly after the accident by an unidentified boy. Paul and Everett were immediately removed to Willamette hospital for treatment. Quincy suffered nervous shock, while both Everett and Paul were badly bruised and X-rays proved they suffered concussions. Both boys are recovering nicely and have now been removed to Canyon Hall, with rest prescribed by the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Craven, Sr. of Boise arrived Sunday in Newberg to be with their son during his illness. Herschel Thornburg, of Nampa accompanied the Cravens to be with his brother during this time.

Quakers Lose To Linfield

The Quaker five met defeat in their second game, played last Tuesday evening against Linfield College at McMinnville.

The game was quite ragged at times and a number of fouls were called. Linfield gained a lead in the second quarter, which was never overcome by Pacific.

Lineups were:

Pacific		Linfield	
A. Thomas	4 F 9	Taylor	
D. Thomas	4 F 1	Dancer	
Ogier	2 C 10	Pease	
Willcuts	3 G 2	Hutsell	
Fodge	G 16	Cone	

Substitutes: Pacific, Roberts 2, Brash, Repp. Linfield, Anderson, Walker.

Service Flags To Be Started

In the last bi-monthly student body meeting the students decided to start a service flag for our men in the service. We also plan to either honor C. P. S. men on this flag or to start a separate flag for these fellows. The matter has been referred to a committee chosen by President David Thomas and will be decided before the next meeting.

Hutchins Speaks At Friends Church

Third in a series of talks sponsored by the Ladies Missionary Society, was the talk by Randolph Hutchins, Sunday night, on the subject of "The future of Christianity in the South and Latin American countries." Mr. Hutchins gave a survey of the past and present conditions in these countries showing how Christianity fared there. He then gave, in a summary, the possibilities for the future. One point that he stressed was the fact that the responsibility for making these countries of Christian nature, lies not on the missionaries alone but on each of us as American citizens. The people of these southern countries are influenced a great deal by tourists they have contact with and those that they may meet when they are in our country.

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Girls Begin Basket Ball

Girl's basketball season got under way immediately after Christmas vacation with a large number of girls turning out for practice. Prospects are good for a fine team.

Edith Phipps, President of the Women's Athletic Association is a twork trying to schedule games with nearby colleges. No games have been arranged yet and there is little doubt of being able to schedule any. In that case, however games will be played with high school teams from the surrounding high schools and an intra school tournament will be arranged.

In practice the girls have formed teams to compete against one another and have had some interesting games and good practice.

Attention Girls

Gold Q. Neophytes were named at a club meeting held January 13. Watch the bulliten board for further announcement.

Dormitory Gets New Flooring

During the Christmas holidays a floor covering was laid in the dining room at Canyon Hall. The Ladies's Auxilliary of the college and the Portland Auxilliary raised the necessary funds and financed the work.

Tables and chairs were moved to the kitchen to accomodate the students for the few days to allow time for the flooring to dry and settle.

Students are planning to arrange for repainting the walls of the room and to make new drapes to harmonize with the new color scheme.

GYM PLANS

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the younger children, thus aiding in checking the growth of juvenile delinquency. The gym would provide a place for practice and recreation of church teams, also.

Another project that is being planned but will not be started until after the war is the Cecil F. Hinshaw memorial library building. \$5,000.00 has already been donated for this building.

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